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June 14, 2011

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DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF

BOARD MOTION OF OCTOBER 26, 2010 – ORDINANCE NO. 2010-0047 – E-COMMERCE ONLINE FILM PERMIT PAYMENT SYSTEM PROJECT UPDATE

On October 26, 2010, your Board instructed the Fire Chief of the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (District) to work with the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to implement an electronic payment collection system for film permit fees. The District has worked closely with the CEO and the Auditor-Controller to develop and implement an online payment system.

On Wednesday, June 1, 2011, the District implemented a Web-based film permit electronic payment collection system. The payment collection system accepts credit cards and provides an alternative for the Film Industry to submit fees for film permits, regardless of location.

In addition to the electronic payment collection system, a number of collection sites in Sylmar, Commerce, Malibu, and Santa Clarita are available to better serve the film industry.

All Film Industry Stakeholders have been advised of the implementation of the electronic payment collection system. Stakeholders can access the site at:

http://fire.lacounty.gov/FirePrevention/filmunit Permits.asp

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (323) 881-6180, or your staff can contact Acting Deputy Chief Roy L. Dull, Prevention Services Bureau, at (323) 881-2461.

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